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George Washington won over Oxford two years ago. Will they repeat that victory in 1925?

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## The Axe

By Frances Randolph

A METHOD which shows symptoms of real efficiency has been put into practice in some of the University elections. All day last Thursday the Columbian freshmen balloted, voting for candidates who had been nominated at a meeting of the class held a week before. The ballots were signed and the signatures verified by the registration cards. Even though a mass of politicians surrounded the ballot box all day long and waylaid prospective voters with every persuasion short of violence, the election showed an undoubted improvement over the usual one where officers are elected at a class meeting.

STERRY WATERMAN says he is "so tired of seeing his name two or three times on the front page of every Hatchet." So sorry to have annoyed you, Sterry. We assure you it was unintentional!

OUR apologies to the managers of the Oxford debate. We find upon investigation that activity cards will entitle students to one ticket apiece, while the general public must pay one dollar. Though the students welcome this news, not one would have felt his dollar mispent if it had been needed to help send the G. W. team to Europe next year.

ONE of the members of the Episcopal Club suggests that the club discuss campus morals at one of its meetings. The rest of the club seems to be normal.

THE DIONYSIANS will give Aristophanes' "The Frogs" in the annual Dramatic Festival next spring. A very good play but a little far fetched!

THE Oxford Debate Team members are all prominent men, lawyers and politicians. We are already acquainted to some degree with the delightful style of the English speaker, and can expect no less degree of excellence from these experienced men than from the others who have visited here. The George Washington team are undergraduates whose efforts have so far been limited to inter-collegiate debates. The more honor to the home team if they should succeed in vanquishing the Englishmen!

PRESIDENT LEWIS' speech before Norwich University is now being read in Egypt, Syria and Palestine. Those who heard his Fall Convocation speech would like to see it translated into all languages and printed in all lands.

WHAT was intended to be a football game was played between George Washington and Ursinus last Saturday in a pouring rain. There was no scoring and less football. The impromptu swimming meet ended 0-0 in favor of the weather man.

WHAT will the Sophomores do now that there is no freshman election to break up by kidnapping its newly elected president? This time-worn tradition is at last worn out and will probably be discarded. When one tradition goes, another must be started to take its place. What will the sophomores do this year to show their authority and to keep the freshmen in "their place?"

THE sororities are willing to take a chance even though they may not be experts in a particular line. When Zeta Tau Alpha was to play its first game in the basketball series, Helen Shaw had to be dragged from among the spectators and made to play in satin slippers in order that six girls could take the floor. It is also said that Marian Campbell asked the coach before the game what a foul was!

CHICAGO alumni have pledged their support in the coming endowment drive there. Loyal alumni, and a strong, united student body make powerful friends for any University. Endowment problems will solve themselves when this solid foundation is completed.

## HATCHETTES PLAY URSINUS ELEVEN TO DEADLOCK IN MUCK

Battle Four Periods In Sea of Mud and Water to Scoreless Tie

CRAIG WILTON STARS

Goes for Long Gains in Last Half; Poor Sidelines Cost G. W. Touchdown.

By Campbell Starr

Battling on a soupy gridiron for four scoreless periods, the George Washington Hatchettes and the Ursinus Bears fought each other to a standstill last Saturday at Collegeville, Pa.

A steady downpour of rain which began early in the morning and continued throughout the game transformed the playing field into a sea of red ooze, seriously hampering the efforts of both teams. However, the attack of the Hatchettes suffered especially. The slashing of tackle plays and wide end runs which have characterized their offense in the past, seemed to be of little avail in the slippery mud. It was decidedly not a day for the fast brand of ball which the Buff and Blue boasts. The backfield was unable to get going, and good punting was rendered practically impossible by the elusiveness of the ball.

Axemen Outplay Foes

The Hatchettes clearly outplayed their rivals. This is shown by the fact that the Crummen registered a total of ten first downs, all as a result of straight football, while the Red and Black were able to garner but two, one of these by virtue of a forward pass. George Washington attempted but three aerial heaves, all of which were grounded. The Ursinians tried six passes in all. Three were successful for a net gain of 22 yards, two were broken up, and one was intercepted. Fumbles occurred frequently, but none of them provided an opportunity for scoring. Each eleven had a good chance to put over a touchdown, but failed to do so. It is worth noting, however, that the Axemen's opportunity came after they had gained possession of the pigskin in midfield and Wilton, by a beautiful end run placed the oval on Ursinus's 20-yard line. With battering-ram tactics, Wilton tore through the line, and by a herculean effort on the part of the Bears, was finally stopped on the 2-yard line. The only threat of the Red and Black came in the second quarter, after receiving the ball on G. W.'s 30-yard line through a penalty.

Ursinus Tries Passing

Miller then loosed two overhead attempts, putting the ball on the Crummen's 2-yard line, where the Buff and Blue braced and held the Bears at bay. The Collegeville lads outplayed and outpassed the Crummen, but whenever they elected to rush the oval their efforts proved futile.

Allhouse, at end, played a stellar game, and on one occasion smeared an end run for a loss of 15 yards. Slaughter and Hayman starred in.

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## MIDDLE WEST ALUMNI ACTIVE FOR ENDOWMENT

President Lewis and Vernon Brewster to Visit Western Alumni Clubs Next Month

Campaigning for an endowment fund for George Washington is being pushed rapidly among the alumni clubs of the middle west. Many such clubs are actively cooperating with President Lewis in the effort to raise additional funds to permit a continuance of the policy of expansion begun with the building of Corcoran Hall.

October 8, President Lewis visited the Chicago alumni, one of the strongest and most active of the alumni clubs. Under President Strong, a Law School graduate of '94, they are planning to do big things for the University. The Chicago alumni number a total membership of 135. At their meeting, plans were discussed whereby a maximum of aid can be given G. W.

To Visit Alumni Clubs

Chicago alumni will be further aided in their efforts when Vernon Brewster, secretary of the G. W. Alumni Association will journey to Chicago the first week in November and take up important matters relating to endowment.

President Lewis will also take another trip within the next two weeks when he expects to attend the meetings of the Alumni clubs of Detroit, Cincinnati and Kansas City and aid them in their plans.

FROSH GYM NOTICE

Any Freshman who has not received notification of Gym classes or has a conflict in schedule, report immediately to Miss Hopkins for assignment or readjustment.



The George Washington University Debating Team that will meet Oxford Monday night. Seated, left to right: Vivian Simpson and John P. Trimble. Standing: V. R. Ogg (alternate), Oscar A. Zabel, and Cyrus D. Hoagland (alternate).



The renowned Debating Trio of Oxford University, England. Left to right: H. J. S. Wedderburn, Balliol College; H. V. Lloyd-Jones, Jesus College; and R. H. Bernays, Worcester College.

## NEW VOTE SYSTEM USED BY FRESHMEN

Edmonston, Wright, Taylor and Somerville Make Up the Winning Ticket

40 VOTES THROWN OUT

More Votes Cast Than in All Four Classes When Run Under Old System

Election of class officers by ballot was tried for the first time in Columbian college last Thursday when the Freshmen of that school elected Ray Edmonston their president, Elizabeth Wright vice-president, Helen Taylor secretary and Harrison Somerville treasurer. The ballot box was located in Corcoran Hall and was open from 9 o'clock till seven thirty.

Voting was done by means of printed ballots which were distributed by those in charge of the ballot boxes. When voting was over, the ballots were removed from the box by Professor Henry Grattan Doyle, the faculty member of the committee, and each ballot was numbered as it was taken out. Signatures have been verified and doubtful ballots thrown out of the count.

Record Vote Cast

More votes were cast in this election than are ordinarily cast in all four of the Columbian College elections. Four hundred and forty-nine votes were received, five of which were not signed, and forty more thrown out because the signatures did not tally with those on the registration cards in the office.

The election was held under the supervision of the Interfraternity Council, at least one member being posted at the box all during the day.

## TO HOLD COUNTY FAIR IN GYMNASIUM NOV. 6

Fortune-telling and dancing will feature the County Fair to be held in the Gymnasium, Friday, November 6, under the auspices of the George Washington chapter of the Y. W. C. A. Plans are rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Helen Dix, chairman of the committee in charge.

One booth has been allotted to each sorority and the Central Club. A Novelty Dance with prizes is being planned. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. Marguerite Smith reports that a real Gypsy and an Egyptian blonde have been secured for the fortune telling. County Fairs of past years have been marked by a large turnout of students and a general spirit of fun.

## LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE HEADS LEGAL SORORITY

Miss Beatrice Adaline Clephane, Connecticut Avenue and Lennox Streets N. W., Chevy Chase, an alumna of George Washington University Law School, who attended the Sixteenth Annual Convention of Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority at San Francisco, Calif., September 11 and 12, 1925, was elected Grand Dean of the Sorority. Miss Clephane is a past dean of her local chapter, Nu, at George Washington.

## G. W. DEBATE TEAM TO MEET OXFORD IN GYM MONDAY NIGHT

Representatives From England, Scotland and Wales Make Up the Team Competing For Oxford University in This Country

ENGLISHMEN ARE PROMINENT IN POLITICS

George Washington Debaters Have All Had Broad Experience In Inter-Collegiate Competition and In the Debating Activities Within the University

By C. K. Fierstone

All is in readiness for the International Debate Monday evening when representatives of Oxford University will meet those of George Washington in the forensic contest which has become in the short space of a few years one of the school's outstanding scholastic events. Interest in this annual international meet has been steadily growing and speculation is rife now as to the outcome of this year's contest. Louis M. Denit, coach of the George Washington team is grooming his proteges for the fray, and is hoping to repeat the victory of two years ago.

The debate will be held in the University Gymnasium this year. Admission will be by ticket only. Approximately five hundred of the best seats will be sold and the remainder, about seven hundred, will be issued to students. Anyone desiring to buy seats may get them at the office in the Gymnasium for one dollar, while students who want free seats may secure them upon presentation of their student activities card at the Registrar's Office of Columbian College or the Secretary's Office in the Law School, or at the Dean's Office of the Medical School. These tickets will be limited to one to a student.

Oxford Ably Represented

The difference in the manner of debating and of the types of individuals on the two teams is quite marked. With the English, the division of material among the members of a debating team is unknown; each speaker is permitted to present his side in a discursive way, covering the entire field if he desires, and perhaps repeating what his colleagues have contested. The members of the team themselves are usually men of considerable political experience even though still in the University. The team which comes to George Washington this year is looked upon as one of the best yet to cross the Atlantic. It is composed of three presidents of the Oxford Union—R. H. Bernays, an Englishman; J. H. S. Wedderburn, a Scotchman, and H. V. Lloyd-Jones, of Wales.

Mr. Lloyd-Jones and Mr. Bernays have both made their mark among the group of young men who will constitute the real force in the Liberal Party of tomorrow. The former has already graduated in law, and upon his return from this tour will take up work at the English bar. Mr. Wedderburn, unlike his colleagues, is a staunch supporter of the Conservative Party and it is expected that he will immediately enter upon an active political career when he returns to England. All of these men, it is understood, have done considerable campaigning in recent elections in England.

G. W. Team Experienced

Of the George Washington team, Miss Vivian Simpson has the distinction of being the first of her sex to represent George Washington in an international debate. Miss Simpson was on the Women's Intercollegiate Debating team of George Washington last year. She is a student of the Law School.

Oscar Zabel was a member of the George Washington team which debated Cambridge last year, while V. R. Trimble was a member of the Men's Intercollegiate Debating team last year which completed its schedule without a loss.

Mr. Louis M. Denit, coach of the team, is a graduate of the University and a member of a prominent Washington law firm.

## COLUMBIAN WOMEN TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

A drive to create new scholarships in the University was launched Tuesday October 6, at a meeting of the Columbian Women held at the headquarters of the American Association of University Women. In support of this plan, it is proposed to make a special effort to increase the number of life memberships in the Columbian Women. The funds from this source are used to assist in educating students.

## FRESHMAN GIRL WINS CUP

Alice Williams, in recognition of her distinguished record of 6A's and 4B's, representing 24 semester hours work of general excellence during her Freshman year at George Washington, was presented by Dean Rose in Chapel, Wednesday, October 21, with a silver cup given by the Kappa Delta Sorority. This award is made annually to the Freshman woman of G. W. who attains the highest average of general excellence during the college year.

## FOUR CHERRY TREE EDITORS APPOINTED

Yearbook To Be Governed This Year For First Time By Editorial Board

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Board Elects Stanley Tracy Editor in Chief and Arthur Perry Business Manager

A "bigger and better" Cherry Tree is the promise of the newly appointed Cherry Tree Board. This Board is an innovation in the history of the George Washington University annual, its appointment being in pursuance of the policy of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities to have student publications placed in the hands of an editorial board rather than of an individual.

At a meeting of the Committee on Publications, the following members of the Board were appointed: Arthur Perry, Edwin S. Bettelheim, Stanley Tracy, and Jeanne Gravatte. It is understood that one or two other members may be added later.

Board Experienced

All of these students have been active in Cherry Tree affairs in the past, Arthur Perry and Edwin Bettelheim being editor and business manager, respectively, of last year's Cherry Tree, and Stanley Tracy and Jeanne Gravatte fraternity and sorority editors.

At the first meeting of the Board, October 19th, Stanley Tracy was elected editor in chief, and Arthur Perry, business manager.

Work on the 1926 annual will get under way immediately, and tryouts for the staff will be held at an early date.

It is felt that the combined efforts and practical experience of the members of the Board will unite to make the 1926 Cherry Tree an outstanding success.

## PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IS TRANSLATED IN ARABIC

Papers In Egypt, Syria, and Palestine Print Speech at Norwich University

The name and the fame of George Washington University are being carried to the far corners of the earth. The Norwich University "Record" for October 10th gives an account of the translation into Arabic of the speech which President Lewis made at that University last June. Says the Record:

"Through W. H. Harlow, ex-'21, who is an English teacher in Al Najah School, Palestine, the splendid commencement day address delivered at Norwich University last June by President William Mather Lewis of George Washington University, was translated by a student into Arabic and published in a newspaper which circulates in Egypt, Syria and Palestine."

"It is safe to say that on that day last June when Dr. Lewis was holding his audience spell-bound with the keen insight and logic of the thoughts he expressed, neither the speaker nor his listeners conceived that his words would be read by the people of that far-off land."

PEP MEETING

A pep meeting will be held in Corcoran Hall Friday night, at seven o'clock. A few minutes of cheering and singing will be held under the direction of the cheerleaders. Every student should attend. Are you doing your bit toward a victory in Saturday's game?

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO FORM DOUBLE QUARTET

A double quartet will be a new feature of the Girls' Glee Club this year. Eight girls, to be selected by Miss Wentworth at special try-outs, will form the first octet, and four others will be chosen to make up an additional quartet. It has been suggested that if the quartet fulfills expectations, Miss Wentworth may be able to secure an engagement at the Rialto sometime during the winter.



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## OXFORD VS. GEORGE WASHINGTON

The question of Russian recognition is a particularly appropriate one to be considered by two collegiate debating teams representing countries that have taken radically different stands regarding the Soviet. Oxford represents conservative England who under a Laborite premier recognized radical Russia, while the George Washington University orators represent liberal America who but a short time ago scorned even to open preliminary negotiations with a country that had repudiated its obligations and expropriated foreign capital. Here are debating conditions at their best. Arguments that persuaded an English ministry to recognize Communistic Russia, with its basically different ideals and economic structure, must have been convincing arguments. Motives that prompted Secretary Hughes to reply to Russia's request for recognition with a note of unprecedented harshness must have had strong foundations. When champions of these conflicting policies clash in debate Monday night the audience should be treated to a battle of words that will be long remembered in local debating circles.

## ORGANIZATION SPIRIT

It is the first duty of every organization in George Washington University, no matter what its aims and ideals are, to support and require each of its members to support the general University student affairs.

One of the best ways to do this is to plan organization functions that do not conflict with any general student function. For instance, there should be nothing to detract interest from the PEP MEETINGS that are supposed to be held every Friday night before the home football games. On nights when there are home basketball games that need lots of fight to win, we should all be there fighting with the team. A student who does not go out to the games and help do his bit in the stands has no right to complain when the team loses and has no right to boast when they win. An organization that does not support the University, to which it owes its existence, has no right to complain when things go wrong, no right to boast when things go right, AND HAS NO RIGHT TO EXIST ON THE CAMPUS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

## A BOOST FROM THE ALUMNI

That G. W. alumni are following the fortunes of their Alma Mater with an active interest and a belief in its potentialities is shown by a letter to the Hatchet from Rudolph Bloom, a medic of 1914, writing from Philadelphia:

"I was very much interested in your editorial item, 'What Can We Expect,' in the issue of October 21, 1925. He compares the spirit of Penn with the alleged lack of spirit at G. W.: 'Yet, I believe the spirit is there; it takes a long time to arouse it as it does at other institutions. An institution with almost 5,000 undergraduates is something with a potentiality of spirit which should be magnificent. It gives one a great deal of satisfaction to look in the scores Saturday afternoon and see the result of George Washington's grid battle. It is now apparently an Associated Press item.'"

With a faith that should be with each heart in our beloved University, he finishes: "The spirit of G. W. U. is rising. May its zenith soon be reached."

Were all the student body to be actuated like this it would be a small matter to have a cheering section of between 500 and 1,000 at every game, rocking the stadium with its confidence, an inspiration to the team and a pride to every student of George Washington University.

## CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

The poor attendance at University chapels has been the subject of discussion editorial and otherwise for as many years as there have been chapels, but never has there been so little excuse for lack of interest. The speakers who have been present at chapel this year have been the finest that could be procured in a city full of men first in their several professions. They have consented to speak to the University when undoubtedly they were pressed for the time, and could little afford to give it. And when they do come, they find a handful of students where they might well expect a thousand. The chapels are for all the students, planned for their benefit, and well planned. The University is only asking that it be allowed to give its students something they can get nowhere else. The people who plan the chapels have the right to expect us to support them.



Pi Alpha Delta "burst forth" into their social season with a "Bigger and Better Dinner-Smoker," as the Committee so aptly puts it, held in the University Cafeteria last Thursday night. The boys were entertained by various speeches, a vaudeville act by Charles Hayes, and songs by Earl Nalls.

Lydagene Black, "Twink" Berry, Mary Alice Lowrey, Elizabeth Stickle, and Margaret Black spent a very enjoyable week-end at Annapolis.

Pi Beta Phi initiated Eleanor Haddox on Monday, October 19; the initiation ceremony being held in the sorority rooms.

The next time Henry Zuberano goes to Laurel to the races, he's going to call upon the Travelers' Aid Society for tags, guidance, etc., so that he can be assured of arriving safely back in Washington instead of landing in Baltimore.

The Sigma Chis assembled in goodly number last Friday night at the Fraternity House, on N Street, for one of their always-snappy-and-lots-of-fun dances.

Lester and Noble Johnson, and Charlie Hayes, the Mid-West trio from the Kappa Sig house, plan to journey to Philadelphia Saturday for the Illinois-Penn game, thereby assuring the fighting "Illini" of three favorable barkers.

Gretchen Campbell, of '25, who is visiting her brother at Tulsa, Okla., is being much entertained by her Phi Mu sisters there.

Parking space was at a premium in the Theta Upsilon Omega Fraternity House last week end. The local chapter entertained fifteen brothers from Bucknell, who came down to see the Bucknell-Georgetown game Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening they gave a dinner and a smoker in honor of the guests.

Margaret Black, "Twink" Berry and Mary Alice Lowrey were interested spectators at the annual Navy-Princeton game in Baltimore recently.

Mrs. A. L. Danis, of Newport, R. I., better known on the campus as Miss Verna Short, is the guest of friends in Washington.

Mrs. Danis was guest of honor Thursday evening at a bridge party given by Miss Olive Geiger to friends and members of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Ada Swigart was hostess at bridge in honor of Mrs. Danis. The guests present were members of Zeta Tau Alpha.

The members of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority gave a Luncheon Friday in the chapter room in honor of Miss Eloise Porter, an A. D. Pi from Duke University, North Carolina.

The Chi Omega Fraternity is entertaining with an informal dance, on Wednesday October 28, at the "Hut" of the Grace Dodge Hotel. The Sangamo Band has been engaged for the evening.

Sigma Mu chapter of Kappa Delta celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Kappa Delta Sorority by a special service at the chapter house last Friday night.

Five trembling neophytes were put through their paces, Friday night, the 16th, when Alpha Zeta chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity inducted a number of medical sophs into their body with all the mysteries and rites peculiar to an initiation of medical men. Those who became members of the fraternity were Cedric Carpenter, William A. Ryan, Willis B. Morse, Emil S. Bohanno and Lester L. Spessard.

The "goats" of the various fraternities must have been favorably impressed with each other, as they decided to get together again. Last Saturday night they gave a "goat-only" dance at the S. P. E. house, with a large and jolly crowd in attendance.

Robert Albright, Howard M. Baggett, and Campbell Starr, of the Hatchet Staff, motored to the George Washington-Uriana game at Collegeville, Pa., last Saturday.

## EXCHANGES

Taking pot-shots at the current shows has become a favorite sport with the D. C. colleges. The Hatchet has been running dramatic criticisms since the beginning of the school year, and now the Georgetown "Hoya" and the Catholic University "Tower" have established dramatic columns. The "Hoya" has so far confined itself to general remarks with excursions into the fields of ethics, psychology, etc. The "Tower" however, is following the Hatchet's plan of writing individual reviews of each show.

An interesting feature in the Law Student is a Book Review Column. This idea is to be commended and will be most profitable to the student who enjoys brief resumes of modern books.

The current issue of the Swarthmore Phoenix is both unusual and

unique and is read with keenest interest. A column of "Literary and Dramatic Criticisms" has been added in which reviews are made of leading literary and dramatic works. Every detail of this column is well done and should attract the interest of every student.

## Scientific Explanation for "Rah" in Many Cheers

There is a real reason why college cheers so frequently contain the word "Rah." According to studies made by Dr. Irving B. Crandall and Mr. C. F. Sack of Bell Telephone Laboratories, men ordinarily speak this sound louder than any other vowel. If the value of 50 be assigned to the amount of energy delivered by a man's voice to the air for this particular sound, then its nearest rival, the sound of "a" as in "tap" comes next at 44, and as in "talk" at 37.

Women's voices present quite a contrast to men's in that there are four vowel sounds of practically the same loudness. These are the vowels in "tone," "talk," and "Rah." "Ah" is the easiest sound to produce because fewer throat and mouth muscles are tensed; hence it is the basic vowel sound in most languages. —Swarthmore Phoenix.

## EVERY DAY ABOVE THE COLLEGE

Every day the lofty lovely Colors fly above the college,— Red for valor, white for purity, Blue for dream-thoughts rich and fruitful.

High they wave across the heavens, Streaming in the steady breezes, Flying in the April weather, In the golden noons of autumn, In the winter's moaning tempests; Rippling, curving, changing ever, Flung against the pearly cloudland Vividly and keen of contrast With that background high and heavenly.

Every day above the college Fly the colors, lofty, lovely, Waving o'er a world of beauty,— Peaceful field and farm and forest, Park and garden, lane and highway, Winding stream and tranquil river, League on league of land beholds them

Soaring, billowing—a beacon Beckoning and pointing upward: Symbol of the college spirit, Lifting thought and aspiration Upward, onward, ever further In the realms of light and wisdom.

Every day the lofty lovely Colors fly above the college. John Russell Hayes, '88. —Swarthmore Phoenix.

## INTRODUCING THE FACULTY

### WILLIAM ALLEN WILBUR

Kindly, paternal, benevolent; bespectacled (generally), grey-haired, shoulders bent by time; within him burns the soul of a true Connecticut yankee.

Dean Wilbur, well-known as head of Columbian

College but more so as author of a certain freshman text, graduated from Brown University in 1888 with the degree of A. B. In 1894 he gained his A. M. at the same institution. In 1916, twenty-two years later, Brown University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Litt. D.

He began a life devoted to education at the Vermont Academy where he taught from 1888-1889; going to Colby Academy, New London, N. H. in 1889, and Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater, Mass., in 1890.

From 1895 until the present time he has been actively connected with G. W. U., first as Dean of the Columbian Academy, a preparatory school to the then Columbian University, and next as professor of English in the University from 1897. Since 1904, when the name of the University was changed from Columbian to George Washington, he has been Dean of the Columbian College.

In addition Dean Wilbur has engaged in many religious activities, holding the office of moderator of the Columbian Association of Baptists

Churches, 1913-16, and first vice-president of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1919.

He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. His writings include the English Rhetoric (1913) used by the first year class and Chronicles of the Baptist Church in the City of Washington (1913).

## SPANISH PAPER OFFERS PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

An essay contest carrying prizes ranging from ten dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars has been announced by the American Association of teachers of Spanish and La Prensa of New York. Students of George Washington University are eligible to compete for those offered in the collegiate class.

Topics for essays, which must be written in Spanish are to be chosen from a list given in La Prensa for October 15 and reprinted monthly thereafter. Beginning with the issue of October 16, the Prensa prints extensive bibliographies on all the subjects suggested for essays. Essays are limited to approximately 1500 words.

The Prizes are one of two hundred and fifty dollars, one of one hundred and twenty-five, one of seventy-five, five of twenty-five and ten of ten dollars. More details about the contest may be obtained from Professor Doyle.

## CLUB WANTS LEADERS

The Washington Boys' Club is anxious to obtain a number of college men who are willing to devote some time in the evenings and on Saturdays, as volunteers, to directing games and assisting in other activities of the Club. All men who are interested in this work should consult Professor Doyle.

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GIRLS' COACH REPORTS  
GOOD GYM ATTENDANCE

More than 150 full time Freshmen have reported for regular gymnasium classes, according to Virginia Hopkins, in charge of Physical Education for women. Health examinations are still going on as every Freshman registered is required to be tested. Regular day classes will begin some time this week. It is stated and Miss Hopkins encourages all evening students, both Freshmen and upper-classmen, who are interested in dancing or gymnasium drills to see her at once. A night class will be formed if enough women sign up. Dancing, games and free gymnasium work are announced as the most important part of the Freshman class program.

WOMEN OF LAW SCHOOL  
DISCUSS ITS PROBLEMS

The Women's Legal Society, the only society of its kind outside the legal sororities, intends to have a big year. One hundred per cent membership is the aim of its leaders. Every girl of the law school automatically belongs, whether she knows it or not, and all she has to do to become a fulfilled member, is to pay annual dues. There is to be a tea every month in addition to the usual work of promoting good fellowship and taking up the problems of the school.

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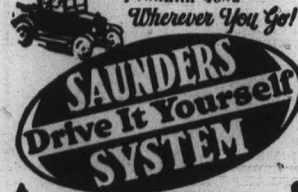
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Port Benning	26

WOMEN'S RIFLE TEAM  
RECEIVES CHALLENGES

Contemplate a Triangular Match  
With Maryland University and  
Carnegie Tech

The Women's Rifle team is off to a fine start with Pennsylvania State as a new challenger, according to Edna Kilpatrick, manager of the team. The team is contemplating entering a triangular match with Maryland University and Carnegie Tech as contestants. The matches will be shot first at Maryland. It is thought, although no dates have been set and definite negotiations have not been completed.

Alice Williams has been appointed first assistant manager and the following girls have been chosen second assistants: Marjory Folsom, Frances Heid and Esther Iglehard. The girls were all on the Central team and were highly recommended for the assistantships.

Announcement is made that the girls will have the range three afternoons a week, special hours being set aside for the members of the team. Definite announcement of hours will be made as practice does not begin until November 1. Matches for the team are being drawn up now and will be posted by next week.

A meeting was held Saturday at which leaders of both men and women's teams discussed plans and organization for the season. Walter Stokes, coach; Edna Kilpatrick, women's manager; Kathryn Edmonston, last year's captain; Sophia Waldman, 1926 captain; Manager Baxter Smith; and Captain Riley, of the men's team were the members present. Plans for new ventilators on the range and a schedule for the use of the range were discussed. Some new guns are to be purchased and the supply of ammunition is to be restocked at once.

DR. SWISHER ADDRESSES  
CLUB NAMED AFTER HIM

An illustrated lecture by Dr. Swisher on conditions in Europe as he found them last summer featured a meeting of the Swisher History Club Tuesday night, October 20. Dr. Swisher graphically portrayed the extreme poverty of all of the European nations. He laid particular stress on affairs in Italy and Switzerland, where he has spent much of his time.

The lecture followed a business meeting which was concerned chiefly with discussion of an appropriate testimonial to Dr. Swisher. The club has not yet decided what form its testimonial will take.

CENTRALITES HEAR TALK  
BY GEORGE W. HODGKINS

George W. Hodgkins, one time president of the Central Alumni Association spoke at a meeting of the Central Club Wednesday, October 21, in Corcoran Hall.

Plans for the coming year were discussed by members of the club. It was decided to keep in closer touch with the general Alumni Association, and with the undergraduates at Central.

All Central Alumni who are now attending George Washington are invited to join the Central Club, as a means of maintaining closer relations with their fellow alumni.

SORORITIES FINISH  
HALF THEIR GAMES

Chi Omega and Gamma Beta  
Pi Tied For First Place  
In Basketball

## SIX TEAMS COMPETING

Four Games and Two Forfeits Make  
Up First Half; This Week  
Ends Schedule

Chi Omega and Gamma Beta Pi took the lead in intersorority basketball in the first half of the series last week when four games were played and two forfeited. Delta Zeta and Zeta Tau Alpha opened the series in the gymnasium last Tuesday with Delta Zeta winning 21-10. Mary Whitney, the outstanding player for the winner, scored all of the twenty-one points. The second game, between Gamma Beta Pi and Delta Zeta, resulted in a clean up for the Gamma Beta Pis, last year's winners of the series and who are showing splendid form this season. Zeta Tau Alpha was eliminated in the third game when Sigma Kappa took an easy lead with the score 21-5.

Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega, each accredited with a default, played the last game of the week's series on Friday night. Chi Omega took an early lead with 9 points in the first quarter and finished with a 19-1 score. Ermytrude Valden starred for the Chi Os by making most of the scoring points from the free throw line.

Final games of the series will be played off at the gym this week according to Edna Kilpatrick, manager of the event.

Defaults of Sigma Kappa to Gamma Beta Pi and Alpha Delta Pi to Chi Omega make the present standing of the teams as follows:

	Won	Lost
Gamma Beta Pi	2	0
Chi Omega	2	0
Delta Zeta	1	1
Pi Beta Phi	1	1
Sigma Kappa	1	1
Zeta Tau Alpha	0	2

HATCHETTES PLAY  
URSINUS ELEVEN TO  
DEADLOCK IN MUCK

(Continued from page 1)

The tackle positions: Kendall and Goldman looked good at center and guard respectively. The entire backfield showed up well, especially Wilton and Coleman. The former tore great holes in the Red and Black line for repeated gains, while the latter gave the onlookers a thrill by recovering a fumble in midfield. He also turned in several nice tackles, killing attempted end runs.

Ursinus elected to receive, and Coleman kicked off to Derk, who was tackled by Cromble on the 25-yard line. After two line plunges failed, the Bears kicked to Clapper, who was downed on his 40-yard line. Wilton carried the ball for three successive first downs to the Red and Black 10-yard line, where the Ursinians braced and held for downs. A series of punts placed the ball in midfield at the end of the quarter.

## Bears Threaten

After an exchange of kicks, the pigskin was given to the Collegians on George Washington's 30-yard line, a penalty being called on the Hatchetmen for holding. Three thrusts at the line were unfruitful, and Millar got off a short pass to Moyer which was good for 10 yards. An off-tackle buck was smeared by Hayman, when Millar made another heave to Moyer, who was halted on the 2-yard line. With their backs to the wall, the Axemen stiffened and Mock punted out of danger. The third period saw the two teams fighting in the Bears' territory, neither side having the edge, until Wilton reeled off 30 yards around right end.

Wilton made a wonderful end run and was dragged down on the Pennsylvanians' 6-yard line. Two line plunges netted 4 yards and the opposition held for downs.

A few minutes before time was called Craig Wilton tore through the line on a buck and, shaking off all would-be tacklers, was off for a touchdown with a clear field in front of him. The rain had obliterated the poorly marked sidelines, however, and without noticing it Wilton stepped outside on the thirty-yard line and the ball was automatically down. The game ended with the ball in midfield.

## Summary:

G. W. U. (0)	Pos.	Ursinus (0)
Cromble	L. E.	Evans
Miller	L. T.	Taukey
Athey	L. G.	Schell
Kendall	Center	Faust
Mitchell	R. G.	Clark
Slaughter (a. c.)	R. E. (cap.)	Hunsicker
Allhouse	R. E.	Henkeis
Coleman	Q. B.	Millar
Sapp	L. H. B.	Moyer
Clapper	R. H. B.	Derk
Wilton	F. B.	Smish

Substitutions—George Washington: Goldman for Mitchell; Hayman for Miller; Mock for Clapper; Growton for Cromble; Hughes for Allhouse; Ursinus: Jeffers for Moyer; Stanford for Evans; Cornelius for Schell; Dougherty for Cornelius; Erb for Miller; Skinner for Dougherty.  
Referee—Ewing (Muhlenberg). Umpire—Gelger (Swarthmore). Head Linesman—Davidson (Penn.). Time of periods—12 minutes.

ENGINEERING FRESHMEN  
ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

John H. Reardon was elected president of the Freshman Class of the Engineering College at a meeting of the class Friday night, October 16. Thomas A. Halloran was elected vice-president, James E. Trotter, secretary, and Paul Scott, sergeant-at-arms.

MEET WASHINGTON  
COLLEGE SATURDAY

Chestertown Team Possesses  
Heavy Forwards and Bal-  
anced Backfield

## HOLD MARYLAND CLOSE

Hatchetites in Good Shape for Battle  
And Are Picked to Win by  
Two Touchdowns

By Howard M. Baggett

Determined to once more establish themselves as the scoring machine of the early season, the Hatchetmen are making thorough preparations for their battle Saturday afternoon with the Washington College football team. Coach Crum has been drilling his men hard for the fray, and they will take the field at the Stadium at two-thirty, Saturday, ready for real teamwork.

With the exception of a series of mud-baths the team came out of the Ursinus game practically unscathed. Goldman was slightly hurt during the game, but is expected in the lineup Saturday, and several men who have been nursing injuries will be back in the game.

## Have Met Maryland

Washington College has a heavy team that should give the Hatchet line plenty of work opening holes. Against the University of Maryland early in the season the Chestertown team displayed great power of attack and defense. The Old Liners were given a very hard game, and were forced to the limit to eke out a 13 to 0 win.

Three weeks ago the Washington College team went up against the powerful Lafayette scoring machine, and lost by the large score, while last Saturday the Naval Academy was not extended to defeat them 37 to 0.

The Chestertown backs have had little opportunity in these games to show its real offensive strength, and are expected to be in good condition for Saturday's game. Two of the men to face the Hatchet team formed part of the wonderful basketball quintet of Washington College last winter, and the Crummen are out to reverse the tables on them in this game. Carroll, regular end, and Fiore, tackle, were members of the basketball team.

## G. W. Picked to Win

Captain Cavanaugh, quarterback of the visitors, has as his running mates, Purcell, Negri, and Galvin, three skillful backfield men. The tremendous weight and power of the forwards is vested in Atkins and Keenan, guards, and Smoot and Conant tackles. Rieger, Carroll, and Fiore, are the first string ends.

Coach Crum is expecting to start Coleman, Clapper, Sapp and Wilton in the backfield, holding Mock and J. Crum in reserve. The front line will probably be the same that faced Mt. St. Mary's two weeks ago. A stiff battle is expected, but from all dope obtainable George Washington holds a slight arithmetical advantage over the invaders, and are picked to win by two touchdowns.

FIFTH ROUND REACHED  
IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Cecyle Taylor Leads Contestants as  
Racquet Tournery Enters  
Last Lap

Cecyle Taylor, first to reach the fifth round of the tennis tournament now in progress on the Monument courts, defeated Marie Didden, manager of the matches and first to finish the third round of the event, in two hard fought games last week (6-1, 6-4). Rains have again delayed the final eliminations which were to have been completed last Friday and the sixth and seventh rounds are postponed again to be finished the end of this week.

Excitement is running high among the racquet fans for Cecyle Taylor has shown splendid form and good speed all through the fall event and Frances Walker, last year's champion who has entered the fourth round of the matches by defeating Virginia Ronsaville (6-1, 6-2), will probably have a most worthy competitor for the tennis cup. A large turn-out is expected for the final net event, the date and place of which will be announced later.

The summary follows: Alys Ewers defeated Miriam Davis in one of the closest matches of the tournament (5-6, 7-5, 7-5); Cecyle Taylor won by default over Mary Shoemaker; Marie Didden won by default from Ruth Butts; Phoebe Moorehead won from Leah Cate (6-0, 6-3); Elizabeth Chickering from Elizabeth Garber (6-3, 6-4); Ruth Curran defeated Miss Zisman; and Frances Walker won over Virginia Ronsaville (6-1, 6-2).

FOUNDER OF ALCHEMISTS  
GIVES TALK AT SMOKER

James Norman Taylor, founder of the Alchemists, spoke at a smoker given by the fraternity at the Acacia House, last Saturday night. He cited as the aim of the Alchemists the advancement of chemistry at George Washington University and the fostering of individual research among its students.

Messrs. Mason, Valzer, Lepper and Van Evers were among the faculty members present. Features of the evening were a humorous speech by Mr. Lepper, rendition of popular songs on the piano by Joe Fahey, and a surprise initiation of eligible guests into the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Society of the Yellow Dogs.

SPLINTERS FROM  
SPORTDOM

Do Figures Lie?

Fraternity Basketball Uniforms.

Concerning Slogans and Placards.

G. W.-G. U. Grid Game Proposed

Constructive Criticism.

By DAN MCGREW

George Washington defeated Juniata 34 to 0, Ursinus won from Juniata 19 to 6, therefore according to the figures, George Washington should have licked Ursinus 21-0. Is it then any more than natural that the Bears should feel they have won a victory by holding our team to a scoreless draw?

Around another interesting set of figures a G. W.-G. U. game is being discussed. George Washington won over Mt. St. Mary's 7 to 3, while Georgetown defeated the same team by a 19 to 13 score, giving Georgetown, theoretically 2 points on the Hatchetmen. Working on that basis Bucknell should have defeated Georgetown last Saturday by 19 points. Yet the Bison team considered itself fortunate in obtaining a 3 to 2 verdict over the Hilltoppers. It is possible by working through a long series of games to give a very inferior team a big edge on the best in the country. There is on record a case where a first class high school team was given a 10 point advantage over Harvard in this manner in 1922.

Any Fraternity intending to purchase uniforms for the coming interfraternity tournament will be eligible to receive the same discount on its purchases as the University is allowed by a local sporting goods store. If any fraternity should be interested in obtaining this cut it should communicate with the manager of varsity basketball.

While on the subject of fraternity basketball it would be well to mention the extent to which the varsity will be helped by the frat series. With one week of practice completed there are possibly twenty men who have shown enough to warrant their making an attempt for a place on the varsity five. The fact that the series is to be run off this year before the regular season begins tends to do away with the practice of some chapters of holding their men out of the varsity tryouts until after the varsity series has been played, varsity players not being eligible for the series. Several of the prospective candidates who are ineligible for the interfraternity games are getting in some valuable pre-season practice.

Coach Crum recently made a statement that the cheering received by the team constitutes from 50 to 75 percent of its success. The knowledge that you are backed to a man by the supporters, that they are working just as hard as you are, and that they want you to win just as much as you want to win gives a player a will to win. A team with the will to win is very hard to defeat. A placard in the gym puts the thing over to the team every day. It reads "A team that WON'T be beaten CAN'T be beaten." Other placards which fairly radiate football horse sense are "Eleven men in every play," "Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut," "Hold the ball."

What we cannot understand is why, when the football team is making a victorious march to the enemy's goal, the cheering section breaks out with "Fight, Team Fight" or some such cheer instead of something like "We want a Touchdown." The time for the "Fight, team fight" yell is when there is real need for defensive fight, as when the opponents are trying to push the ball over for a

touchdown. We do not intend to "pan" the yelling now that we really have some cheering and two real cheerleaders, the best in years, but offer the above as constructive criticism.

A new and novel feature will be added to the Turkey day battle with Catholic University at the Brookland Stadium, in the shape of a three-mile run during the intermission for the halves. That ought to be easy. We'll wager that if Craig Wilton performs as he has so far this season he will run further than three miles during the first half.

A student of the University, who signs himself "L. H. D.," writes the Hatchet concerning the possibilities of a post-season football game with Georgetown University. He is right in his statements as to the drawing power of such a game, and has taken the matter up in the proper way. The University authorities in control of athletics want to do what the students wish in so far as it is possible. If a number of representative students would write this column and to Coach Crum it would go a long way toward getting such a game. We feel as L. H. D. does about the proposed game, but realize the many obstacles in the way of it.

L. H. D. has started something which has been in the column's brain in an embryonic state for some time. Why not use this column as an expression of student opinion on matters of University athletics? We will welcome all letters sent in on the subject and will print as many as we have the space for. If you have any sound constructive criticism to make concerning any branch of athletics, or of this column itself send them to the Editor of Splinters, University Hatchet Office.

Carte  
du Jour

Now, Phidias Krinkle, early in his college course, would have nofrills, either as regards scholarship and studies, or equipment. Hence, we found him (that is, some one did) buying a pen for \$1.37—today only—and putting the difference between that and the price of a Parker Duofold in books—good books, too, let it be understood. And passing charitably over some profane lapses, he got along with it till graduation, and then some. We're liberal—it would make a mark when you pressed it, frequently. But Krinkle, with this penny-grasping trait, went bankrupt three years after graduation. And he never did amount to much after.

Jack Free, on the other hand, had an eye to quality, beauty, and—oh yes—quality. His second week in college found him with a Parker Duofold. Makes no difference if he did steal it—he knew what sort to steal, and the victim sought another Parker, anyway. Well, to coin a phrase, that was just like Jack, and he graduated and signed his first check with a flourish and a Parker. And, due, it must be admitted in fairness by all, to this belief and insistence on quality at all costs, he went stony broke in two years.

So there really was little advantage in the Parker Duofold over the orphan-pen, except having something decent to write with during the period mentioned.

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### TRYOUTS BEGIN SOON

Version of Play Calls for Twelve Main Roles and Many Minor Parts

More students are needed for active work in the Dionysians before they can hope to successfully present "The Frogs," according to Tom Bentley, president of the organization. About twenty enthusiastic members attended the first meeting held last Thursday but many more will be necessary.

The pioneer work necessary for the production of a play as old as "The Frogs" has commenced. Dorothy Croissant reports that she has found an excellent modified edition of "The Frogs" which with a little revision will serve admirably as an acting version. It is planned to buy copies of the play and have the parts typed so that try-outs for casting may be begun at the next meeting. The meetings are held the first and third Thursdays.

Many of the students are familiar with "The Frogs" by Aristophanes, the production which the Dionysians are planning to put on for the Dramatic Festival in the Spring, and which Professor Croissant has just taken up in his "types" class. The play calls for a cast of about twelve not counting groups and understudies. Membership will be limited as the work gets under way.

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One hundred engineers more or less and their one and onlies danced to the strains of Marceron's jazz orchestra in Corcoran Hall last Saturday night. Good music, a good floor, and a hilarious crowd made this first event on the program of the Engineering Society a huge success. Those who were there are looking forward to the others which the Society will probably give at intervals during the winter.

## Y. W. CANDLE CEREMONY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Miss Marie Towle Speaks On Purpose Of Association; Katherine Wright Sings

George Washington's Y. W. club welcomed new members into its fold with a candle-light service, held in Room 1, Corcoran Hall, Friday evening, October 23.

Marguerite Smith, President of the club, was mistress of ceremonies. Two vocal solos, "Banjo" and "My Curly Headed Baby," were rendered by Katherine Wright who was accompanied by Lois Himes. The speaker of the evening, Miss Marie Towle, Secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club of the city Y. W., addressed the girls, telling them of the purpose of the Association.

The service ended with the candle ceremony, the girls marching to the front of the dimly lighted room to light the candle given them, singing as they went, "Follow The Gleam." Directly following the service, luncheon was served.

## MINISTERIAL STUDENTS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

A Ministerial Association, composed of ministerial students enrolled in George Washington University, was organized, last Friday in Corcoran Hall at a meeting called by C. Johnson. The latter was elected president of the association and W. R. Ogg was chosen as secretary. Other officers are to be chosen at a later date. A committee, composed of Messrs. Johnson, Ogg, and James H. Taylor, was appointed to present a tentative constitution and by-laws, for consideration by the organization at its next meeting, which was set for November 6. The following denominations were represented at the meeting: Baptist, Free Methodist, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South.

### COMMITTEE TO MEET

President Lewis will meet the members of his student advisory committee in his office on November second at seven o'clock, just before the Oxford debate.

## Hatchet Reviews of Current Shows

By TOM PATTERSON

### HITS

"The Phantom of the Opera" is running another week at the Rialto. "The Freshman," at the Metropolitan, is also in its second week.

### NATIONAL

The Astaires! Fred of the trembling toes and Adele of the predilection for a certain noted critic—given these two any show is a success. But "Lady, Be Good" not only serves as an admirable vehicle for the Astaires, it has Walter Catlett and Gerald Oliver Smith and George Gershwin music and a chorus that can dance. Not to mention a fairly interesting book and the noisiest stage hands in captivity. Space and the moral tone of the column will not let me describe the rest of the attractions.

The overture reveals a couple of snatches from the "Rhapsody in Blue" and from then on Gershwin and the Astaires dominate things. If I could dance as well as the latter I would not be writing this. Since I am writing let me tell you not to miss "Lady, Be Good." My only devastating destructive thrust will be to suggest that the humor and singing are not all they should be.

JACK.

### POLIS

Beautiful women; the charm of songs already immortal; and a setting of splendid coloring and artistic effect. Napoleon himself could not have asked for more. The Messrs. Shubert in producing "The Love Song" have surpassed even "Blossom Time." Alan Prior lends a fine tenor voice to the part of Offenbach, the genius whose music is woven into the opera.

The lighter touches are afforded in the clowning of Harry Morton, as Papitus; and Odette Myrtle, as Hortense, reveals a real personality. The last scene is a gem incomparable; even the tapestry is in good taste. And when the old master lifts his baton, and the notes of the Barcarolle waft across the footlights, I forgot tomorrow's grubbing and the bad cold I have, and wandered away into "Dreams that will never come true." Ah, well, they also serve who only drink Budweiser, and dream at even time.

BOB.

### PALACE

Pola Negri is with us again in "Flower of the Night"; a story written especially for her by Joseph Hergesheimer. The plot, which is written around the Vigilante days in California, is hardly worthy of the talents of the Polish star, but Miss Negri executes her character of the young Spanish girl with spirit and finesse.

In her support, Youcca Troubetzkoy is a handsome if somewhat confused New Englander; Warner furnishes plenty of villainy, and Joseph Dowling is a very non-Spanish looking father. The film is pure melodrama but interesting withal, and ends with our Pola coming through unscathed.

Extra attractions are very good.

## EPISCOPALIANS TO HOLD WIELE ROAST ON RIVER

"Campus Morals" Is One of Subjects Suggested for Future Discussion

"Wienie roast" was the unanimous vote of the Episcopal Club at the regular meeting held October 22. The date for the roast is Thursday, November 5. The committee is composed of Ruth Burghardt, Rolston Lyon, Marie Walcott, and Dorothea Metz. The plan is to hike to a shack on the Potomac, where the roast can be followed by dancing.

At this meeting each member was requested to write on a slip of paper the program he would like for a meeting. Some of the suggestions are the history of the Episcopal Church, music, discussion of campus morals, the making of bandages for the Episcopal Hospital and interesting speakers. All of these suggestions will be used.

There will be a Corporate Communion at the Church of the Epiphany on November 1, followed by a breakfast. The Rev. Dr. Phillips will speak on the work accomplished by the Conference which has been held at New Orleans.

## COPIES OF CHERRY TREE BEING HELD FOR OWNERS

Nine copies of last year's Cherry Tree, with the names of their owners stamped in gold on the covers, have never been called for, according to E. S. Bettelheim, business manager. The yearbooks have been paid for in full and are being held for their owners in Room 319, Metropolitan Bank Building.

Those who have not secured their copies are: Margaret McClure, R. W. Sedam, Mabel Smith, J. T. White, Edwin Brooker, Cecil C. Mabel, Martha J. Lambert, Reuben Cohan, and George H. Riggs. There are also a limited number of extra copies that may be obtained for five dollars each.

### FACULTY CLUB TO MEET

The first meeting of the Faculty Club will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Faculty Club rooms, Building 6. Professor Bemis will give an address on "Modern History and Modern Science."

including the news reel, timely topics, illustrated magazine, and a comedy which is funnier than most. Tom Gannon's orchestra is without reproach, except for the percussion which came two seconds too late in the suicide scene.

ELBERT.

### COLUMBIA

It is not necessary to advise you to dash down to the Columbia this week; if you have not already seen "The Gold Rush" inside the house, you have been sadly disabled in its counterpart outside.

I now supersede George Jean Nathan as the latest person to recognize Charlie Chaplin's genius. This genius as I see it, is the capacity of the screen's most amusing comedian to construct delightful pictures; pictures that combining satire, pathos, comedy, and an interesting story, provide a jolly good two hours entertainment. Such is "The Gold Rush."

With but one exception using the studio for his settings "Charlot" has brought back the scenes of the Alaska boom, in which he wanders about as "The Lone Prospector." There is a succession of hilarious gags. My chuckles though I had been tied down by Majordomo Freese of the Columbia, precipitated me out of my box into an orchestra seat.

Leon Brustlof tells me there is no overture; that are no subsidiary features except the International News.

JACK.

### METROPOLITAN

Harold Lloyd's "The Freshman" is held over for a second hilarious week at the Metropolitan. Lloyd is an actor of real ability, and as the college boob who attracts hard luck as inevitably as a magnet does iron filings, he gives us comedy which at times verges on pathos. Here we have the collegiate carefully labelled; "the kind of girl your mother must have been," "the college hero," "the college bully." In spite of these stereotyped ideas of college life, there are many truly laughable situations. There are others which prove that laughter is based on cruelty; else why should we think it funny to see a man's face stepped on?

The theme ends in true Ralph D. Paine style, and our hero is borne off the football field on the shoulders of the admiring throng. A cleverly arranged overture, "Campus Days," Pathe News, Aesop's Fable, and a travelogue, "Wild Beasts in Borneo," add to the program.

HELEN.

### BELASCO

Joe Walstrom, wearing the dramatic staff's set of false whiskers, visited the Belasco Saturday night and discovered that the show didn't open till Monday; too late for a review in this issue. He informs us that the forthcoming production is Max Marcin's melodrama "Silence." It deals with a crook who, after many misadventures, winds up in the hoosegow. We hope that this will not serve as an excuse for another rendition of that accursed "Prisoner's Song."

## SEPARATE AIR FORCE FOR U. S. IS DEBATED

Negative of Question Wins at Meeting of Columbian Debating Society Last Friday

By a vote of two judges to one, the negative of the question, "Resolved: That United States should have a separate air force," triumphed at a meeting of the Columbian Debating Society last Friday night at the Law School. John R. Brommel of the negative won first honors. William Williamson of the affirmative and W. G. Carleton of the negative tied for second honors.

James W. Wheat, William S. Simpson upheld the affirmative while John R. Brommel, W. G. Carleton and Nelson Faulkner supported the negative contention.

At the next meeting of the society, the question of Germany's guilt in the World War will be discussed. November 6, Prohibition will be the topic. For November 13, four questions: Birth Control, Zionism, Socialism and Excessive Education have been suggested. Frank Smith, chairman of the program committee states that a few places are open on teams being organized to debate these questions and urges that all students, both members and non-members of the Society wishing to debate these questions get in touch with him.

## LEWIS SCORES UNFAIR RATING OF STUDENTS

"How a Plow Horse Became a Derby Winner," "How Johnson Rose from a Tailor to President of the United States," "How the Puny Boy, Marion, Made Himself a Military Genius," were the subjects of three stories told by President Lewis at Chapel, Monday, October 19. These stories pointedly illustrated the unfair method by which modern educators ignore the best work of a mediocre student for the better work of a brilliant student who has failed to do his best.

Mr. Lewis stressed the need for conservation of education and prescribed it as a remedy for difficulties in our present school system.

## ADVOCATES PEACE PLAN AT FREE LANCE CLUB

Thomas Q. Harrison, National Field Secretary for the Fellowship of Youth for Peace spoke before the George Washington University Free Lance Club Thursday night.

Mr. Harrison pled for a better international understanding and a square deal by this government for weaker nations. As a means toward this end, he proposed cooperation in the "World Youth United for Peace."

## ANNOUNCE RULES FOR PEACE ESSAY CONTEST

Weddell Peace Prize of \$250 Presented Student Submitting Best Treatise

The Alexander Wilbourne Weddell peace prize of \$250, offered annually from a fund established by Mrs. Virginia Chase Weddell, will be awarded to that student registered for a degree in the University who submits the best essay of not less than 5,000 words on "The Promotion of Peace Among the Nations of the World."

Students who intend to compete for the Weddell peace prize are urged to report the fact to Professor Charles E. Hill, chairman of the committee in charge.

The essays must be submitted by May 1, and should include a table of contents, footnotes, and bibliography. In reaching a decision the committee, composed of Charles E. Hill (chairman), Oscar B. Hunter of the Medical School, and Charles S. Collier of the Law School will consider research, accuracy and originality, together with clearness of expression and literary form. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award if no essay attaining the required degree of excellence is submitted.

### Topics Suggested

The topics suggested for the essay this year are:

1. The attitude of the United States toward the treaty of Versailles.
2. The international regulation of the opium traffic.
3. What has the Permanent Court of International Justice accomplished?
4. The work of the Council of the League of Nations.
5. Weakness in our present health examination of immigrants.
6. The history of the capitulations.
7. The pluralistic theory of sovereignty as applied to the problem of world organization.
8. The population problem in Japan and Italy.
9. The co-ordination of the various national doctrines of the conflict of laws applied to private rights.
10. The operation of the system of mandates.
11. Preventive medicine as a factor in world peace.
12. International co-operation of a non-political character.

These topics may be modified with the approval of the chairman of the essay committee.

## PLAN DEDICATION OF STOCKTON HALL

Exercises, Nov. 14, to Name Law School in Honor of Admiral Stockton

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Exercises Coincident With Session Of the Association of Urban Universities

Stockton Hall, third unit of the greater George Washington, will be dedicated November 14 during the session of the Association of Urban Universities in this city. Speakers of national prominence in the legal profession have been invited to participate in the dedicatory exercises. The building, which is the new home of the law school, receives its name from Rear Admiral Stockton, president of the University from 1910 to 1918, in whose memory it will be dedicated.

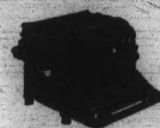
Dean Van Vleck of the Law School, is chairman of the general committee in charge of the dedication. Professor Updegraff is chairman of the committee on transportation. Professor Spaulding, chairman of the committee on music and Miss Helen Newman, secretary of the Law School, committee chairman in charge of printing.

### ADDITION TO FACULTY

Captain John E. Wood has been added to the faculty of the Engineering College in connection with courses being offered in city planning. Captain Wood was formerly an assistant commissioner of the District of Columbia.

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